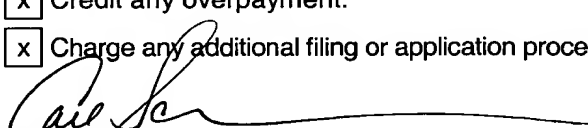


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| AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | | Docket No. ROH-0023 | |
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| Application No. 09/588,628 | | Filing Date June 7, 2000 | | Examiner N. Ha | |
| | | | | Art Unit 2814 | |
| Applicant(s): Kazutaka SHIBATA | | | | | |
| Invention: SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP WITH EXTERNAL CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED) | | | | | |
| TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS | | | | | |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. | | | | | |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. | | | | | |
| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment. | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | |
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|  Carl Schaukowitch Attorney Reg. No.: 29,211 | | | | Dated: <u>November 20</u> , 2003 | |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1, 2, 7, 8 and 21-23 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 4-6,9 and 18-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 1, 2 and 7 are amended and claims 21-23 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

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